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Disaster Debris – Urban and Rural

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Recent severe weather has caused destruction in many communities across Missouri.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has some tips on how to deal with disaster debris.

In urban areas, contact municipalities for information on local collection of this material or the location of a centralized drop-off area. Material containing asbestos, tires and other materials that may generate toxic fumes, such as plastics, synthetic materials and shingles should not be burned.

Local fire authorities should be contacted prior to any burning.

In rural areas, material may be open burned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Material may be buried on site using a minimum of two feet of clean cover.

In both urban and rural areas, material may be disposed of in a permitted sanitary or demolition landfill.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 1-800-361-4827. More information about severe weather cleanup is located on the department's Web site at www.dnr.mo.gov/disaster.htm.